

ECZEMA IS CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Because They Make Pure Blood.

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that eczema is caused by impurities in the blood; that nothing can cure it that does not reach the blood—that salves and outward applications are worthless and a waste of money. The reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have always been so successful in curing this most annoying trouble is because they act directly on the blood, reaching the root of the trouble and driving out all impurities. They banish eczema, salt rheum, and unsightly pimples and eruptions, relieve the irritation and itching and give perfect health. Mrs. A. Puling, of Milestone, Sask., says: "I was afflicted with a blood and skin disease which the doctor called eczema, but which did not yield in the least to his treatment. I was covered with sores and in very bad shape. A friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after using eight or nine boxes I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend the Pills to anyone suffering from that trouble."

A medicine that can make new red blood will cure not only skin troubles, but also anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion and a host of other troubles simply because these troubles are the result of bad blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood and under their use blood and nerve troubles disappear. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE FIRST RINGS.

Signal Ring of the Greeks—Mourning and Thumb Rings.

In the tombs of ancient Egypt the earliest rings known to history are found. The finest and most costly are of pure gold and of simple design, but very massive, while the name of the owner is deeply cut on an oblong gold bezel.

The lower classes had rings of silver, glass, bronze or even clay with a glazed surface, the inscriptions on the last being very often impressed while the clay was still moist. Other rings have been found made of ivory, cornelian and amber. Under the later dynasties a scarab was used in place of the bezel, which was so mounted as to allow it to revolve.

Signal rings were greatly in favor among the Greeks and were set as a rule with engraved gems. In Sparta a curious law was passed which forbade the use of any metal other than iron in their composition, says the London Globe, but this law applied to Sparta only. There is now in the British Museum an Etrurian ring which is formed of two minutely modelled lions whose bodies make the hoop, their paws holding a scarab engraved with a lion.

In Rome ambassadors were the first allowed to wear rings of gold, and then they might only be worn on state occasions. Next Senators, Consuls and Equites had the honor conferred upon them, and so on until at length Justinian withdrew in its entirety the jus annuli auri.

Many fine examples of episcopal rings are in existence, owing to the custom of burying these rings with their owners. The ring was conferred with great solemnity upon the newly-made bishop at the same time as the crozier, and the Pontifical had a formula inserted especially for this ceremony. This ring was worn over the bishop's glove, generally on the forefinger of the right hand, but in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries bishops not infrequently wore several rings on the right hand, as well as a large jewel that was fixed in the back of each glove.

During the Middle Ages cramp rings were much worn as a preventative of that disease. Their healing power was derived from their being blessed by the King, for which a special form of service was used, and a great many rings were consecrated at one and the same time. Although this idea is a relic of the dark ages it lingers in our uncertain fashion still, for the Mizpah rings of today and others like them claim the same virtue and are sold by the gross.

Poesy rings, although of early date, are even yet occasionally met with in the country especially. They are so called because of the "poesy" engraved upon them; usually a doggerel verse or else some trite saying of the type beloved of the sentimental young woman of all time, as "forget-me-not," and so on.

In the seventeenth century a somewhat morbid taste in rings was evinced by the custom of wearing memorial or mourning rings bearing the name and date of the death of the departed. These were often of elaborate design, enamelled in black and white, and a blood-

suggestive ring of this type, one time very popular, was formed of two skeletons bent along the hoop and holding a coffin on which the name and date was engraved.

Thumb rings, which must have been very ungainly and ugly, were worn from the fourteenth to the seventeenth century, and in "Henry IV." Falstaff boasts that in his youth he was slim enough to "creep into any alderman's thumb ring."

While it is probable that rings were originally worn as mere ornaments, they were at an early stage of civilization converted into articles of use. When few could read and fewer still could write, it was necessary for there to be some private seal attached to documents as a proof of their authenticity, and for this purpose a ring was worn on the bezel of which the name, the title or the hieroglyph of the owner was engraved.

HEALTH

ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

Although there are many things that we do not know about consumption, or tuberculosis, there are some that we do and a few that we are in the act of learning.

We do not know, for example, what makes for susceptibility and what for impunity. Strong and robust persons are sometimes stricken down with it; invalids and convalescents from other diseases are no more susceptible to it than are other people, and it is possible to live for an entire lifetime in the condition known as "run-down" or "weak" without becoming tuberculous.

People still speak of consumption as "inherited," but it is not inherited. A child may be born with a certain tendency to it, but if proper measures are taken early enough, and kept up steadily and long enough, this tendency can be overcome. A child whose parents before him, and their parents before them, perhaps for generations back, have been poor breathers, will probably inherit a small, meager chest, and will therefore be the natural victim of the consumption germ as soon as it reaches him. That child will have to be taught to breathe. The tendency to pigeon-breast can be overcome, and a narrow chest developed to normal capacity; but to do this, the child must be kept constantly in good air, and taught how to develop and use the lungs. A pigeon-breasted child who is being brought up on the coddling process—over-sheltered, overfed and overclothed—is in as much danger as if he lived under the famous sword hanging from a hair.

Another long-lived fallacy, which is that other diseases "run into" consumption. A man comes down with an attack of typhoid fever or pneumonia; after the attack is over, his convalescence is slow and doubtful; finally, unmistakable signs of tuberculosis appear, and he says, "I had pneumonia, and it ran into consumption." But if he had been examined before the pneumonia started, he would have been found to be already consumptive; in fact, it would really be more sensible to say that his consumption "ran into pneumonia."

It must be remembered that consumption may be present a long time before the germs begin to appear in the expectation. In spite of hygienic precautions, we must all come in contact with the germs of consumption many times in a lifetime. These germs shall either breathe in or swallow. We cannot escape them. But there is an armor that is germ-proof. It is an invisible armor, woven of oxygen—fresh air.—Youth's Companion.

While driving along a country road a man saw the roof of a farmer's house ablaze. He gestulated and called to the farmer's wife, who was calmly standing in the doorway: "Hey, your house is afire!" "What?" she bawled out. "I say, your house is afire!" "What did y' say! I'm a little deaf!" "Your house is afire!" again yelled the man at the top of his lungs. "Oh, is that all?" calmly replied the woman. "It's all I can think of just now," responded the man in a rather weak voice as he drove on.

Skirts continue narrow, with a decided tendency to tunics of slightly increasing width, falling over the narrow petticoat. Every maker in Paris is using this idea, and the under petticoat is often in striking contrast with the overhanging skirt.

It's easier to set a good example than to hatch it out.

Every time a man pays a bill he buys experience.

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Grass widows sometimes result from the sowing of wild oats.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The country grocer was issuing instructions to his new assistant. "It's only by looking closely after the trifles," said the proprietor, "that a profit can be made in these days of sharp competition." "Yes, sir," came from the boy. "For example," continued the grocer, "when you pick flies out of the sugar, don't throw them away. Dust the sugar off their feet and put 'em among the currants."

When you have a pain think of Hamlin's Wizard Oil. For headache, Toothache, Earache, Stomach ache, and many other painful ailments there is nothing better.

Little Boy—"Mayn't I be a preacher when I grow up?" Mother—"Of course you may, my pet, if you want to." Little Boy—"Yes, I do. I s'pose I have got to go to church all my life, anyhow, an' it's a good deal harder to sit still than to stand up and holler."

The Friend of All Sufferers. — Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

An old bachelor says the nice thing about getting married is that you don't have to.

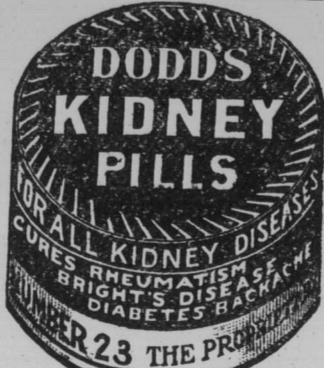
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Honestly, now, isn't it the things that are none of your business that keep your curiosity working overtime?

There are many imitations of Wilson's Fly Pads. Do not be deceived by unsatisfactory imitations. Get Wilson's.

THE PREACHER'S GRACE.

Willie—Papa, the preacher was here to lunch to-day. Papa—You don't mean it? Willie—Yes; and he swore about mother's cooking the same as you do, only he put his hand over his eyes.



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THE TONIC OF VICTORY.

Army Surgeons Say It Acts Almost as an Anaesthetic.

Bonnette, a French army surgeon attached to the Thirty-ninth Artillery, writes in the Presse Medicale of the extraordinary indifference to the pain of operation manifested by the soldiers of Napoleon while the great conqueror was sweeping victoriously over Europe. While the defeated soldier is full of imaginary terrors, subject to panic, madness, and treason, the conqueror on the other hand is intoxicated with success, says the Medical Journal. Nothing, not even the morbid microbe, can resist troops who believe themselves to be invincible.

Victory is the most powerful of restoratives and the deepest anaesthetics. Legless members of the Old Guard crowded into an ambulance would at sight of the Emperor rise on their stumps to salute him. After Eylan Larrey operated uninteruptedly for thirty-six hours, and he reports how the soldiers seemed unconscious of their own troubles, lost in thought of the glory of their leader, and maimed as they were lending their best aid to fellow patients.

At Borodino Larrey disarticulated the shoulder of a Colonel, who immediately set out for France on foot, where he arrived after three months walking. After fording the Beresina river in Russia, Gen. Zayonchek, 75 years old, had his knee-cap shattered by a bullet; amputation was performed in three minutes in a violent snowstorm and in bitterly cold weather, yet the white haired officer was placed in a sledge and taken to Vilna, where he died at the age of 86 years.

Relief for the Depressed.—Physical and mental depression usually have their origin in a disordered state of the stomach and liver, as when these organs are deranged in their action the whole system is affected. Try Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They revive the digestive processes, act beneficially on the nerves and restore the spirits as no other pills will. They are cheap, simple and sure, and the effects are lasting.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Wandering over a field one day, a man came across a large stone inscribed: "Turn me over."

After much difficulty he succeeded in turning it over and found on the other side of the stone the words: "Now turn me back again so that I may catch some other idiot."

It is a fact beyond dispute that one packet of Wilson's Fly Pads has killed a bushel of house flies. This is more than could possibly be caught on three hundred sheets of sticky paper. All Druggists, Grocers and General Stores sell Wilson's Fly Pads. Be sure you get the genuine Wilson's.

EVEN A FUNERAL.

"How could you be so cold to me?"

"I would die for you," sobbed his wife.

"I know it," he answered cruelly. "You'd do anything to put me to expense."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Does Not Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A woman's tears are the water route to a man's heart.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Mrs. Goodheart (to woman whose husband has just been sent to jail for wife-beating)—"Why do you think your husband will miss you?" Woman—"He'll miss me because he can't hit me."

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

ESTIMATING TIME.

It is not common to find a person who can correctly estimate the lapse of a single second. But in these days of speeding automobiles the exact time when each of two colliding vehicles must have occupied particular spots may be a matter of great importance. In a recent experiment a car took nearly two seconds to stop after brakes were applied and in that time it moved nineteen feet. So even fractions of a second are important. One can train himself to estimate even tenths of a second. Try it with a watch and it will be found that it is just possible to count ten in the lapse of a single second. But one must count fast to do it.

If your luck isn't what it should be, write a "p" in front of it and try again.

The success of one may mean the failure of many.

NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

relieve and cure indigestion—acidity of the stomach—biliousness—flatulence—dyspepsia. They re-inforce the stomach by supplying the active principles needed for the digestion of all kinds of food. Try one after each meal. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet, send us 50c. and we will mail you a box. National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

WOMEN WILL BE THERE.

Mr. Jawback—Well I am glad of the assurance that in heaven there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage. I wonder it's true. Mrs. Jawback—Of course it is. There won't be enough men there to go around.

If attacked with cholera or summer complaint of any kind send at once for a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial and use it according to directions. It acts with wonderful rapidity in subduing that dreadful disease that weakens the strongest man and that destroys the young and delicate. Those who have used this cholera medicine say it acts promptly, and never fails to effect a thorough cure.

POOR FATHER.

He—"I am afraid your father will object." She—"Don't worry. Papa hasn't much influence in our family."

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited. Dear Sirs,—I had a Bleeding Tumor on my face for a long time and tried a number of remedies without any good results. I was advised to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, and after using several bottles it made a complete cure, and it healed all up and disappeared altogether. DAVID HENDERSON, Belleisle Station, Kings Co., N. B., Sept. 17, 1904.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

"Lend me a dollar, old chap; I get paid to-morrow." "Haven't got it, old scout; I got paid yesterday."

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS BY MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TOO TRUE.

"De man gat talks about hissef an' how honest he is," said Uncle Eben, "allus sounds like he was runnin' kind o' short o' references."

There are many sticky devices on the market that kill some flies, but housekeepers who have tested them know that Wilson's Fly Pads kill many times more, and do not damage carpets and furniture like all sticky fly catchers.

FASHION NOTES.

Paris seems unwilling to part with stripes. First fall suits are shown in coarse weaves. Peasant sleeves are noticed on many coat models. Black voile skirts are plentiful in early fall showings.

The vogue of sashes becomes every day more emphatic. New colored embroideries are very attractive, many embodying East Indian effects.

The fashions of wearing a long, transparent coat of chiffon cloth is gaining in favor. Fashion makers everywhere express a strong preference for the continuation of the side jabot.

Uncured feathers of every description appear on hats. The white corduroy skirt seems likely to be a fall favorite.

French fashion prophets say that jade jewelry will be much worn. Skirts are still short, only those for the most elaborate evening occasions having trains.

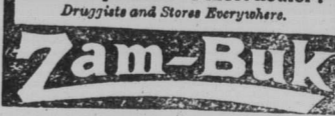
For young girls natural colored pongee dresses are trimmed with scarlet or bright lace, giving at the same time simplicity and suggestion of brightness.

Hats of velvet velour are expected to be two of the strongest features of fall millinery.

FALL SKIN SORES

When troubled with fall rashes, eczema, or any skin disease apply Zam-Buk!

Surprising how quickly it eases the smarting and stinging! Also cures cuts, burns, sores and piles. Zam-Buk is made from pure herbals essences. No animal fats—no mineral poisons. Finest healer! Druggists and Stores Everywhere.



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Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

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